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**BY ECF**

The Honorable Judge Sidney H. Stein  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

**MEMO ENDORSED**

**RE:** United States v. Desirae Schneider  
20 Cr. 325 (SHS)

Dear Judge Stein:

I represent Desirae Schneider in the above-captioned matter. I write jointly with the Government pursuant to the Court's March 9, 2021 order directing the parties to inform the Court of the likelihood Ms. Schneider will proceed to trial as scheduled on May 19, 2021. For the past several days, the parties have been engaged in active discussions concerning a possible pretrial resolution of this matter and are hopeful to reach a disposition soon. Accordingly, the parties do not presently anticipate a trial in this matter. The parties jointly respectfully request one week to provide the Court with an update on the status of plea negotiations.

Respectfully submitted,

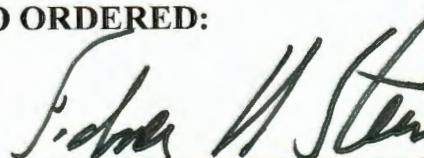
/s/  
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cc: Rebecca Dell, Assistant U.S. Attorney  
**Request granted.**

**Dated: New York, New York**  
**March 11, 2021**

**SO ORDERED:**

  
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Sidney H. Stein, U.S.D.J.